



Freedom Technologies Inc. Description of Services for Broadband Stimulus Grant Programs

Freedom Technologies, Inc. (FTI) assists clients with successful strategies for grant/loan development and application preparation and submission in the Broadband Initiatives Program (BIP) at the United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service (RUS) and/or the Broadband Telecommunications Opportunity Program (BTOP) at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

Our services include:

Application Preparation and Submission

FTI will coordinate the complete application preparation, drafting, and submission cycle as directed by the applicant. Services rendered include assisting the client with understanding the requirements of the grant process, strategizing to effectively meet eligibility and selection criteria, supporting client's personnel through the data collection process, and drafting the application for submission. FTI can provide support throughout the application process.

Strategic Communications/Media Relations

FTI can design and support a strategic communications strategy to ensure media visibility for clients' projects. This will include strategic positioning advice and drafting of press advisories, web site content, and other background support materials.

Structured Coordination

As part of this process, we shall work with the client to develop a timeline. All timelines include regularly scheduled coordinating calls with the applicant's advocacy team (if desired) to ensure a reliable, time sensitive and comprehensive process.